GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5510
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RAIDS BY ANTI-CORRUPTION BRANCH
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Police Commissioner has issued any guidelines that the SHO would be held responsible for the conduct of his juniors if they are found indulging in corrupt practices;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of raids conducted by the anti-corruption branch on the police stations in Delhi and the number of subordinate officers found indulging in corrupt practices, police station-wise; and

(c) the number of SHOs held account-able as a consequence thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSO PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The supervisory officers in the districts and other units have been advised that if any subordinate officer working under them is found to be indulging in malpractices, it will be taken as an adverse reflection on the quality of their supervision and performance and they will be asked to explain the steps they had taken to remove the corruption in the units under their charge. During the years 2002 to 2003 (upto 15th April, 2003), the Anti-corruption Branch registered cases under `The Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988` against 11 police personnel posted in various police stations.

(c): Subsequent to the issue of written instructions to the supervisory officers, there was one case in which the Station House Officer concerned was issued a show cause notice after one of the police officials working under his administrative control was caught red-handed while accepting bribe.